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) ACOUSTIC FEATURE VECTOR
) MODIFICATION
Attorney Docket No. PA010029)
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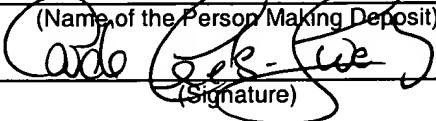
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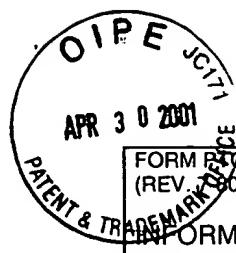
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